

**CZECH MILITARY SNIPERS**

**ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE**

**TAKE THE**

**THRONE 3**



**THE KING IS DEAD, LONG LIVE THE KING**



**OCTOBER 11.-12.2025**

**LOCATION**

**SHOOTING RANGE STŘELNÁ U VSETÍNÁ  
CZECH REPUBLIC**

**CAIRO**

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Date of the competition: **11.-12.10.2025**

Distance of individual tasks: up to 1000 m

Ammunition: 100 pcs for the rifle in division TACTICAL – BOLT  
100 pcs for the rifle in division TACTICAL – SEMI  
100 pcs for the rifle in division SPORT – BOLT

Caliber: according to AVO rules

Mode: day/night/day

Category: Individuals

Evaluation method: according to the rules of the AVO

Entry fee: **3.000,- CZK (or 130,- €) per person**

Contest participants: pre-registered shooters

Entries: **<https://www.avocz.cz/ttt3/>**

Arrival and registration: **11/10/2025 from 08:00am to 08:30am**

The entry fee paid is non-refundable, even in the case of rescheduling, cancellation, interruption or termination of the competition. The organizer reserves the right to change the date, cancel, interrupt or terminate the competition due to a unexpected change in weather or other unpredictable circumstances that could endanger the health of the participants and organizers.

Each competitor will present firearms license (except service/duty weapons) , technical certificate of the weapon, in the absence of documents they will not be allowed to participate in the competition. The contestant confirms by signing that he/she understands the rules of the competition (familiarization with the rules of the competition).

Start of the competition: 11/10/2025 at 08:30 with the entry of competitors

Shooting part: 11/10/2025 from 09:00 – 22:00  
12/10/2025 from 09:00 – 12:00

End of the shooting part of the competition: 12/10/2025 until 12:00

Announcement of results: 12 October 2024 at 14:00

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

- evaluation according to the rules of the AVO
- this is an individual shooting competition (up to 1000 m);
- each competitor is equipped with their own/service rifle and ammunition;
- maximum number of competitors: 40;
- start numbers will be assigned to the competitors by the organizer;
- inclusion in the competition and the start number will be sent in a confirmation e-mail to the address provided by the registered shooter;
- the number of rounds in the magazine must not exceed the amount indicated per shooting item;
- the competition will take place in any weather that allows the target situation to be built;
- the competitor will be acquainted with the evaluation and rules before the start of individual disciplines;
- health care for the participants of the competition will be provided by the organizer;
- shooting aids such as tripod, rangefinder, third leg, bags, etc. are not prohibited, the referee will specify to the competitors before each discipline what can be used for the given discipline;
- **it is forbidden** to observe and correct it by another person;
- **it is strictly forbidden** to use armour-piercing ammunition;
- **it is forbidden** to manipulate with targets or touching targets;
- **all participants in the competition are obliged to follow the instructions of the judges for the entire duration of the competition. Any violation of safe handling of the weapon = DISQUALIFICATION (DQ)**

## SHOOTING EQUIPMENT:

- **ear protection mandatory;**
- eye protectors recommended;
- shooting equipment and accessories.

## RULES AND GENERAL PROVISIONS:

- referees are responsible for constructing a target situation for individual disciplines;
- competitors are obliged to follow the instructions of the Judges;
- competitors are obliged to ensure safe handling of the weapon at all times and under all circumstances and to observe safety precautions throughout the shooting competition;
- the referee will inform the shooter of all the targets that will be shot during the item before the start of the shooting. It will be explained during briefing, how the item will be evaluated, the evaluation of the intervention and the rules of the habitat (procedure);
- in case of ambiguity, it will be possible to contact the referee and ask questions;
- evaluation of shooting disciplines according to the rules of the AVO;
- in the event of a disputed situation, the final opinion is within the competence of the referees.

## DISCIPLINES AND EVALUATION OF THE COMPETITION:

- the competition tries to find a balance between speed and accuracy of hitting the target, which can have both known and unknown distances. Emphasizes the handling of the weapon during shooting and the cognitive capacity of each shooter.

Shooting distances can vary from 100 to 1000 meters;

- the competition will be evaluated in the category – individuals

<b>TACTICAL DIVISION bolt-action</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
<b>TACTICAL DIVISION semi-auto</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
<b>SPORT DIVISION bolt-action</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
<b>THE BEST OF 1000m</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> place

- referees under the direction of the chief referee are responsible for the evaluation and processing of the results of the competition;

## **PRECAUTIONS:**

- keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction at all times, regardless of the condition of the weapon. Do not point any weapon at anything, except for designated targets;
- keep your finger away from the trigger and away from the trigger guard until you are ready to shoot;
- the weapons outside the station will be in the state – unloaded (magazine removed), and there will be a safety flag in the chamber, or the bolt in the rear position;
- each competitor is obliged to follow the orders of the judges, observe safety measures;
- competitors are prohibited from interfering in the affairs of the referees;
- any movement with a weapon outside the areas designated for the performance of competition disciplines

It is only possible without a cartridge in the cartridge chamber and with the magazines removed – the weapon is not loaded there will be a safety flag in the chamber;

- each referee has the option to check the status of weapons at any time;
- the weapon may be manipulated (including filling the magazines with cartridges) only in designated areas on the command of the referees;
- if necessary, handle the weapon outside these areas in agreement with the referee, who will determine the safe direction and area where the action can be performed.

## **SHOOTERS:**

- the shooter is solely responsible for fully understanding the rules of the competition before starting,

In case of ambiguity or misunderstanding of the shooting item, he may contact the referee to clarify the situation;

- shooters are fully responsible for equipment, including firearms and ammunition. A firearm considered dangerous may be grounds for exclusion.
- all participants in the competition are obliged to follow the instructions of the judges for the entire duration of the competition.

## **REFEREES:**

- the referee is marked with an orange reflective vest;
- referees are obliged to prevent any situation that will be contrary to the rules of the competition and safety rules during shooting;
- referees are obliged to familiarize the shooter in detail with each shooting situation before it starts – safe space for aiming the muzzle, method of filling (procedure), targets and peculiarities;
- after the end of shooting in each shooting situation, the referee is obliged to check the condition of weapons and magazines;
- the competitor will be acquainted with the evaluation system by the judges before each competition discipline;
- referees do not have the right to assist competitors in any way and provide them with advice on how to handle situations;
- referees have the right to exclude a competitor in case of violation of safety and rules of individual disciplines.

**Throughout the competition, there is a strict ban on the consumption of alcoholic beverages and the use of psychotropic and narcotic substances!!**

Failure to comply with the rules of the competition in any way will not be tolerated and the competitor will receive immediate disqualification.

## **ACCOMMODATION:**

- after the end of the night part of the competition, it is possible to sleep in the designated area of the shooting range, own tent, mat and sleeping bag;
- all participants in the shooting competition are obliged to follow the instructions of the organizer;
- in case of bad weather, it is possible to stay outside the shooting range, see ACCOMMODATION IN THE SURROUNDINGS, everyone makes a reservation individually.

## **ACCOMMODATION IN THE SURROUNDINGS:**

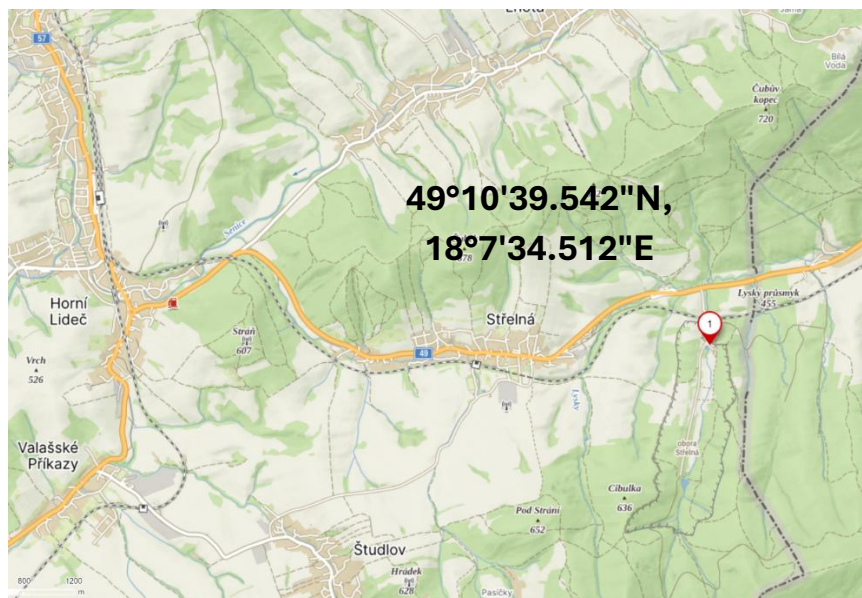
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## **PARKING:**

- due to the limited number of parking spaces, it is only possible to park in designated areas;
- all participants in the shooting competition are obliged to follow the instructions of the organizer.



# AVO PS RULES



# DIVISION AND CATEGORIES

## 1. DIVISION – TACTICAL

### 1.1 BOLT ACTION

#### 1.2 Rifle:

Bolt-action rifles with a cylindrical breech are equipped with a day optical sight and min. 3 magazines. Maximum weight of the weapon system with all accessories must not exceed 9,5kg.

#### 1.3 Equipment:

Basic ballistic protection will be required – plate carrier with ballistic plates and ballistic helmet.

Weapon range finders (Raptar, Elites...) and other accessories for target acquisition, target detection and target marking will be allowed in certain situations. Prohibited will be in the case of ensuring safety when handling the laser. Night or Thermal vision devices allowed.

Silencers are recommended.

#### 1.4 Ammunition:

- Tactical Division rifles are limited to the 7.62x51 NATO/.308 Win. and 5.56x45 NATO/.223 Remington. Weight of the projectile is not limited.
- Commercial or hand reloaded ammunition is acceptable.
- 7.62x51 NATO/.308 Win. does not exceed the speed of  $850\text{m.s}^{-1}$  (within a tolerance of  $\pm 10\text{m.s}^{-1}$ ).
- 5.56x45 NATO/.223 Rem. does not exceed the speed of  $915\text{m.s}^{-1}$  (within a tolerance of  $\pm 10\text{m.s}^{-1}$ ).
- All magnum calibers, ammunition with steel core (SS109), armour-piercing, high-explosive or other special effects are prohibited.

## **1.5 SEMI-AUTO**

### **1.6 Rifle:**

SEMI-auto rifles, equipped with a day optical sight and min. 3 magazines. Maximum weight of the weapon system with all accessories must not exceed 7,5kg.

### **1.7 Equipment:**

Basic ballistic protection will be required – plate carrier with ballistic plates and ballistic helmet.

Weapon range finders (Raptar, Elites...) and other accessories for target acquisition, target detection and target marking will be allowed in certain situations. Prohibited will be in the case of ensuring safety when handling the laser. Night or Thermal vision devices allowed.

Silencers are recommended.

### **1.8 Ammunition:**

- Tactical Division rifles are limited to the 7.62x51 NATO/.308 Win. and 5.56x45 NATO/.223 Remington. Weight of the projectile is not limited.
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- all magnum calibers, ammunition with steel core (SS109), armour-piercing, high-explosive or other special effects are prohibited.

## **2. DIVISION – SPORT**

### **2.1 BOLT ACTION**

#### **2.2 Rifle:**

Bolt-action rifles with a cylindrical breech are equipped with a day optical sight and min. 2 magazines.

#### **2.3 Equipment:**

Non-limited.

#### **2.4 Ammunition:**

- Ammunition with max. diameter of the projectile no bigger than 7.62mm (.308). Weight of the projectile is not limited.
- Commercial or hand reloaded ammunition is acceptable.
- Speed does not exceed of  $975\text{m.s}^{-1}$  (within a tolerance of  $\pm 10\text{m.s}^{-1}$ ).
- All magnum calibers, ammunition with steel core, armour-piercing, high-explosive or other special effects are prohibited.

### 3. SCORING UNDER AVO RULES (AVO PRACTICAL SHOOTING)

3.1 Scoring follows a standard whereby one hit on the target will be worth one point.

3.2 Half points, double points or increased values for increased difficulty are prohibited.

3.3 Bonus points will not be awarded as they may lead to competitive differences and not reward the most consistent shooters.

3.4 Deductions of points are unjustified as they may lead to competitive differences and not rewarding the most consistent shooters. Therefore, no scoring method will be implemented where the scorer(s) can be deducted a point(s). If a hostage is hit or the wrong target is hit, the item will be scored at **0 points**.

3.5 Ammunition limits will be determined for each situation by the exact number of rounds.

### 4. TIMEKEEPING UNDER AVO RULES (AVO PRACTICAL SHOOTING)

4.1 The time allowance is measured by a stopwatch (or timer) and will always be determined for each situation. If the time allowance expires before the shooter solves all the targets (the referee stops the shooter with the command „**STOP**“), then only the hits achieved by the shooter are counted. If the shooter solves all the targets within the time allotment, the shooter's time is recorded. In case of a same number of hits, the shorter total time is decisive.

4.2 For all timed shooting situations, the referee shall make every effort to ensure that the timer is stopped at the last shot or at „**STOP**“. Shooters will automatically be given a time of 0.99 seconds, which means that if the shot was in phase 90.99 out of 90 seconds, the shooter met the time limit.

4.3 In the event of a tie, the total time is decisive.

4.4 Before leaving the shooting discipline, the shooter shall confirm by his/her signature in the evaluation sheet that he/she agrees with the achieved evaluation. A shooter can file a protest against the evaluation as long as he or she has not yet signed the evaluation sheet.

4.5 Later protests will not be taken into account. The protest is resolved on the spot by the referees, in disputed cases in cooperation with the main referee.

## 5. SHOOTOUT (Reshoots)

5.1 A full break means that the shooter goes through the entire procedure from start to finish.

5.2 A partial break means that the shooter is placed in exactly the same position as he was at the time of stopping, and the clock will have back the exact time that was left at the time of stopping. If the position or time remaining cannot be determined, the shooter must shoot the entire competition item again.

5.3 Repeated breaks are allowed only in the event of an interruption of the procedure that was beyond the shooter's control. This can include broken targets, situations not caused by the shooter, a broken obstacle, shooting support, or anything else that the referee deems a relevant situation. Shooters who are allowed a break must shoot again in the same way with exactly the same equipment.

## 6. REFEREES

6.1 The referee announces every hit („**HIT**“, „**IMPACT**“) this is the only word that can be used to let the shooter know that the target he was attacking has been hit and will be scored as a hit;

6.2 If the shooter misses the target, the referee is **SILENT**;

6.3 Referees are not allowed to mark shooters in any way for their shots during the procedure. It can make exceptions for security reasons – wrong targets, etc.

6.4 Approved repairs for safety reasons may only be made by referees, not by co-shooters. Each shooter who provides assistance during the procedure will receive a **STAGE DQ**.

Assisting shooters after the end of shooting is encouraged and allowed. If the observer picks up the impacts of the bullets, he can provide feedback to the shooter after the procedure is over.

## 7. REFEREES' COMMANDS AT THE STAGE

CZECH	ENGLISH	ACTIVITIES OF THE SHOOTER
<b>Střelec připraven?</b>	<b>Shooter ready?</b>	On the preparation line, he/she brings the weapon to the state prescribed for the given situation (unloaded, loaded or ready) and takes the desired starting position. The shooter must verbally signal „Yes“
<b>Příprav se</b>	<b>Standby</b>	This command is followed by <b>4-5 seconds</b> start signal (voice, whistle, timer...).
<b>Stop!</b>		This command can be issued by the referee at any time during the shooting situation (e.g. in case of a breach of security measures). The shooter is obliged to stop shooting immediately and waits for further instructions from the referee. This command will always be heard from the referee as a signal to end the time allocation.
<b>Vybij zbraň a ukaž</b>	<b>Unload and show</b>	After the end of the shooting situation, the competitor presents the weapon to the referee for inspection. The muzzle of the weapon must be aimed at a safe area, the magazine must be removed, the bolt must be in the rear position and the cartridge chamber must be empty.
<b>Vidím, rána jistoty</b>	<b>Hammer down</b>	He closes the bolt, makes a blow of certainty into the safe area.

## 8. WEAPON STATUS AT THE STATION

8.1 Before the start signal, the weapon may be in the **„READY“ state** (closed bolt and the charge in the chamber) depends on the rules for the given situation.

8.2 Before the starting signal, the weapon may be in the **„LOADED“** state (magazine in the gun) it depends on the rules for the given situation.

8.3 Before the start signal, the weapon may be in the **„UNLOADED“** state (magazine outside the weapon) depends on the rules of the situation.

8.4 Ammunition can be divided into **TWO MAGAZINES** (forced reloading while performance of the situation) depends on the rules of the given situation.

8.5 When changing the position at the post, the weapon will be locked or the bolt in the rear position. In case of non-compliance with this rule, the referee may stop the shooter with a STOP signal if he evaluates the safety risk (barrel is pointing outside the safe area...) and the situation is rated **0 points**. If the safety procedure is followed (the barrel was pointing to a safe area...), it is at the discretion of the referee whether to carry out only a WARNING.

## 9. RANKING OF INDIVIDUALS

9.1 Objectivity in the squad will be changed at each stage as follows. Each shooter will start first in order at one of the stages and finish last at one of the stage. The change of order will take place in this way at all stations throughout the race. If the referee does not make a change in the order, the competitors will notify him to make the change.

9.2 In the case of a smaller number of situations (e.g. 2 instead of 4), Squads 1-2 and 3-4 will merge to form two Squads for two Stages. In this case, the referee calls the shooters in the order of first, last, second, penultimate, etc.

The situation will be handled in the same way if there is only one stage.

## 10. TARGETS

10.1 The size and distance of the targets will always be communicated to the shooter at each station. At some stages, the targets will be at unknown distances.

10.2 The competition is designed to test a shooter's ability to precisely eliminate a target within a time limit, from forced or predetermined positions and spots. Effectively correct the climate and other factors influencing the accuracy of shooting and operatively evaluate and solve situations that arise. A high level of professionalism and sportsmanship is expected. All participants, including shooting range referees, shooters, and spectators, will always be treated with the utmost respect.

10.3 The organizer reserves the right to modify the information provided depending on any change in the conditions at the venue. The competitor will be acquainted with any such change before the start of the competition or shooting item.

Pavel Franzel, MBA



Chairman of AVO, z.s., Director of the competition

Martin Liber



Vice-Chairman of AVO, z.s., Chairman of the organizing committee

Vladimír Králík



Head referee